



Proclamation

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us a people' and

WHEREAS, "Cities Suburbs, and Countryside" is the theme for National Historic Preservation Week 2003, cosponsored by the Webb County Heritage Foundation and the National Trust for Historic Preservation

Now Therefore, I, Louis H. Bruni, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Webb County Judge, and on behalf of the Commissioners Court, do hereby proclaim May 12-17 2003 as:

"HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK"

In Webb County and call upon the people of Laredo and Webb County to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of Texas to be affixed on this 12th day of May, 2003.

The Honorable Louis H. Bruni
Webb County Judge